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The Track Committee wish to thank all those who turned out on Tuesday afternoon to put over the elndor drive. We appreciate very much the trucks that were donated, the elnders and the use of the crane which was donated by the Sugar Factory and the haul labor so willingly contributed.

The Committee

FORMER INMATE OF SING SING PRISON WILL SPEAK HERE

Following the nation-wide campaign that has been waging for the past 14 years to save boys and young men from juvenile delinquency and to bring back good citizenship through the proper reform methods those young boys who have already fallen afoul of the law, one of the most noted campaigners on the continent will be at the Capitol Theatre Sunday night after church services. The man is none other than "Silent" Bill Biddle, a Canadian born former outlaw who served 18 years of a life sentence behind the grim walls of Sing Sing prison. Mr. Biddle learned thoroughly the lesson that Crime Doesn't Pay, and since his release in 1924, he has given his life to the saving of young boys from the path of crime.

This being Mr. Biddle's farewell tour of Western Canada, he is showing upon the screen for the first time in Canada the many who learned the "hard way" that crime does not pay. The lecture will not start until all church services are over.



SWING SONGSTRESS

JUDY RICHARDS, vocalist and interpreter of today's popular ballads has joined Ellis McIntock and his orchestra in entertaining the Dominion's youth from the Rockies to the Atlantic coast in CBC's new swing High program. These teen-age broadcasts go over the Trans-Canada network on Saturdays at 12 noon.

OPINIONS ON IMPLEMENT PRICE INCREASE

D.L. Campbell, minister of agriculture for Manitoba, "It will not be acceptable to the farmers. It is too big a jump and it is wrong in principle and wrong in amount."

I.C. Nollett, minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, "If the government is going to allow farm machinery prices to jump, the price of gasoline to go up by 2 cents a gallon, and other items used by farmers to increase, it will not only have to raise the ceiling on farm products, but the floor as well."

D.B. MacMillan, minister of agriculture for Alberta, "It is regrettable that at a time when farmers are being asked to increase their production, price ceilings in Canadian-made farm machinery should be raised. Anything which adds to the farmers cost of production should be taboo."

Charles W. Klug, Saskatchewan Wheat Pool official, "It looks as though the increase in wheat prices will be eaten up by this advance in farm machinery prices. Once machinery manufacturers manage to raise prices, it will be difficult to get them reduced."

Miss Glenna Foote of Welling has returned after spending eighteen months in the mission field in eastern Canada.

Next week at the Capitol brings 3 excellent attractions. Plan to see them. Read the Capitol advertisement

DOUBLE WEDDING

Smith - Reithman

Hudson - Reithman

In a beautiful candle-light ceremony held in the L.D.S. Church May 3rd Bishop J.O. Hicken performed the double wedding of Ruth Clara Reithman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Reithman to Kenneth Ernest Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudson of Lethbridge, and Susie Bertha, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reithman to Dean Cooper Smith, son of Mrs. Phoebe Spencer and the late Thomas Smith of Cardston.

The hall was beautifully decorated with pretty paper medallions at the windows. Pews were tied with large white ribbons and a large basket in the background filled with white and pink carnations made a perfect setting for a lovely wedding.

The brides entered on the arm of their father, preceded by two lovely little flower girls, Zoua and Kathleen Sloan, and the bridesmaids, the wedding march being played with Rol Stone at the organ.

Miss Ruth was attended by Miss Mary Miller, of Lethbridge and Mr. Harold Hudson was supported by his brother.

Miss Ruth Smith and Mr. Harold Smith, of Cardston, brother and sister of the groom were the other attendants.

Both brides were lovely in white net floor length gowns and their veils were caught to an attractive head piece. Each carried bouquets of red roses and white sweet peas.

Miss Miller was in pink sheer and Miss Smith in turquoise satin, each carrying pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Reithman was in pale green with a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Spencer wore gold with rose corsage and Mrs. Hudson chose black for her gown with red rose corsage.

Ushers were Roy Anderson, Golden Snow, Ira McBride, Cyril Layne, Wes McMullin, Maurice and Athol Cooper and Master Gordon and Billy Cooper.

A.M.A. OFFICES FLOODED WITH TRAVEL INQUIRIES

Tourist traffic within Alberta and also to outside provinces and states evidently will reach a large volume this year, according to officials of the A.M.A.

Branches of the A.M.A. in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge have reported that numerous inquiries concerning routes for holiday trips have been received. The number of requests for information is mounting steadily and will probably reach a peak within the next few weeks.

In this first post-war holiday year motorists are preparing to take full advantage of vacation opportunities. Gasoline and tires restrictions are off and the way is open for a joyous vacation with all the peace-time elements offered for the first time since 1939.

Offices of the A.M.A. have been thronged with information seekers. They realize that these offices have the latest information as to road routes and highway conditions, with considerable data concerning stopping places, service stations, tourist attractions and road mileage.

As the A.M.A. is affiliated with the American Automobile Association, members going to the U.S. desire to take full advantage of this connection and the services available through the A.A.A.

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MOTHER

Who soothed my sobbing when I fell
And wished not for another?

Who taught me which was right and wrong
Who stayed by my bedside mori and night

It was my dearest mother.
Whoever I was ill

Who kept the house all clean and bright,
And had time for stories, still?

Who overlooked my childish pranks
With patience of no other?

For these and more, I give you thanks
My gentle, loving mother.

Patricia Strong, Grade 5.

Snaps and Scraps

Why worry about what Russia plans for us. How could Stalin get a race of people to sing "The Internationale" that never even bothered to learn the second verse of "O Canada."

The Persian Gulf area control two-thirds of the world's free oil, divided among Saudi Arabia and Bahrain 40 percent, Iraq and Qatar 30 percent, Iran 20 percent, Kuwait 10 percent.

Lucy Maud Montgomery was born at Clifton, Prince Edward Island, on November 30th, 1877. Educated at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown and Dalhousie University. As a young girl she taught school. In the year 1911 she married the Rev. Ewan MacDonald a clergyman for the Presbyterian church. They had two children. Lucy Maud Montgomery is the author of all the "Anne Books" that young people love to read. This popular author passed away in 1942 at Toronto, Ontario.

To date Betty MacDonald has sold 256,000 copies of her book "The Egg and I". It is picked for the book of the month club dividend which will assure some 350,000 copies, or a total of 500, thousand copies in all, and still the public are asking for some more copies.

Monday, February 25th, was officially declared Gladys Schmitt Day in her native Pittsburg. This was the date on which her "David the King" was published. "David the King" has been picked by two book clubs, Literary Guild and Religious Book Club as their book of the month.

The African possesses all but three of the 29 strategic and critical war material listed by the U.S. Army and Navy.

New books for the week of May 6-11 at the Library.
Six new Carolyn Keene books for the Juniors.
The Dictionary of Canadian Biography in two volumes, by W. Stewart Wallace.

This month's magazine "The British Digest" has an article under the title "Clear Thinking for Peace" by Sir Norman Angell, which is well worth any readers time.

New books for the week of April 29 to May 4th.
Dangerous Ground by Francis Hill Wickware.
Death Rides the Range - Peter Field
A Man Four-Square by William MacLeod Raine.
The Last Buffalo Hunter by Mary Weeks.

Albert and the Lion by Marriott Edgar.
The Pick of Punch—Treasury for the Free World, Edited by Ben Raeburn.
Lone Cowboy—My Life Story by Will James.

Old friends you have tried and know are true; 'Tis better than you can say of now.

NEWS NOTES

Primary Conference was held Sunday May 5th in the Raymond First Ward. An exceptionally good program was put on by the children comprising of songs, playlets, and choral readings. A demonstration of "Penny Anne" was given showing the parents how the children paid their birth day pennies. A large and appreciative audience enjoyed the service.

A similar program was put on in the Second Ward.

Swarm day was held here Saturday with Swarms coming from Welling, Magrath and Stirling.

The girls, dressed in various costumes, put on a parade and afterward held their program in the Opera House.

Miss Leila Taylor of Magrath was crowned Queen Bee and other honor bees were honored.

Miss Flora Palmer of Magrath visited with her brother and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Galbraith were in town Saturday from their new farm home at Lucky Strike.

Mr. R.J. Webster was honored Monday night, when friends gathered at his home to help celebrate his 67th birthday. Games were enjoyed, prizes going to Mr. Leonard Dalward and Cecil Finch. A lovely lunch was served including a large birthday cake. Mr. Webster received a birthday gift from the guests.

Mrs. T.W. Meldrum entertained the Sunday Nite group at her home Sunday May 5th when a pleasant evening was spent.

Miss LaDon Meldrum had as her guests Sunday, her sister Rosemarie and brother Bud.

The Child Psychology Club met at the home of Mrs. Vella Hott last week with Mrs. Virginia Rolfson as assistant hostess. President Mary Rasmussen was in charge, the lesson being given by Mrs. F. Atterton. A lively discussion followed. Out of the 25 enrolled, 23 were present. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

Miss Pat Mitchell was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening with a birthday party. Games were played and lunch was served by her sister Colleen.

Douglas Allen and Harlan Taylor are home from the University of Alberta for the summer.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Lillian Robinson is quite ill in the hospital.

A pleasant evening was spent Wednesday when the Birthday group surprised Mrs. Dainard with a birthday party. Rook was played during the evening and lunch served. A gift was presented to Mrs. Dainard.



WITH WADDINGTON
Baritone, RUSS TITUS, who switched from the Merchant Navy to the Army Show in mid-war rejoined the ranks of radio last fall. Currently one of his principal engagements is with the "Geoffrey Waddington Show" over the CBC Trans-Canada network on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

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BOOKLET

Canada's Oil Production

THE CURRENT ISSUE of the Canada Year Book contains an interesting and informative section dealing with Canadian oil production. While Canada is not at present among those countries who supply a large part of the world's oil requirements, there are possibilities that she may some day occupy a foremost place in that field. Eighty-eight per cent. of the Dominion's total oil supply comes from the province of Alberta, where oil deposits are located in various parts of the province; at Turner Valley, in the Vermilion-Lloydminster area, and in several other districts. For many years the best known and most productive wells were situated in the Turner Valley area, southwest of Calgary. In 1944, over ninety-nine per cent. of the oil produced in Alberta came from that district.

Rich Deposits At McMurray

In the northern part of the province, however, lie what are believed to be the richest oil reserves in the world. These are located in the bituminous sand deposits at Fort McMurray. Canadian geologists estimate the potential output of these deposits at 100,000 million tons, while the United States Bureau of Mines believe that they are capable of producing 250,000 million tons. At present about one barrel of oil is extracted from one ton of the sand. Referring to these deposits the article in the Canada Year Book says in part: "Their economic value will depend upon many factors, including production at present price levels of United States, Latin American and other Eastern fields." They are, however, a very valuable reserve, and the Alberta government in 1944 arranged for the setting up of an experimental pilot plant for investigating the possibilities of separating the oil from the sand on a commercial basis.

Was Important During The War

As was the case with many other essential commodities, oil took on added importance during the war, when enormous quantities were required for planes, ships and mechanized ground equipment. Enemy oil supplies were constantly attacked, and it is known that shortage of fuel was an important factor in the grounding of the Luftwaffe and the ultimate defeat of Germany. In Canada, the war brought about extensive development of the Fort Norman oil fields in the Northwest Territories. This area was the scene of the Canol project, which was the largest defence undertaking carried out by the Canadian government. By means of this gigantic project, oil production in the Fort Norman area was greatly increased, and this supply was used by the armed forces and on the Alaska Highway. Within the British Empire, Canada is the second largest producer of oil, her output being exceeded only by that of Trinidad. In relation to world supplies, Canada's oil production is at present not large, but development of the McMurray area may at some future time bring her to a leading place in this field.

WHY suffer from ITCHING-BURNING PILES?

and do nothing about it

Here is the chance for every person in Canada suffering from sore, itching, painful piles to try a simple home remedy with the promise of a reliable firm to refund the cost of the first package if you are not satisfied with the results.

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Starts Orchid Farm

Ex-Serviceman Believes It May Be First In Canada

R. W. Sodergren, an ex-serviceman, is solving his rehabilitation problem by establishing what he believes will be the first orchid farm in British Columbia, and possibly Canada.

He says that when the flowers start to bloom he plans to give a free bridal corsage to every girl who marries an overseas veteran, and a free wreath to the Canadian Legion for every veteran's funeral.

Mr. Sodergren is purchasing a 15-acre farm near Chilliwack and plans to plant 10 acres with orchid bulbs at intervals the year round. He said they can be grown outside and placed in greenhouses only during the last six years of their development.

Although Mr. Sodergren has never operated an orchid farm he has several years of experience working with tropical huihs.

Hawaii is composed of 20 islands and 6,449 square miles. Only nine of the islands are inhabited.



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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—I was recently discharged from the Armed Services. My priority suit certificate has been lost. Will I be able to obtain another priority certificate? If so, how to apply for one?

A.—You will not be able to have your priority suit certificate replaced. Each discharged member of the Armed Services is entitled to only one certificate.

Q.—Have price control regulations been lifted on the sale of cigarettes?

A.—Yes, price control regulations have been suspended on the sale of cigarettes.

Q.—May I use my canning sugar coupons to buy preserves?

A.—The first five pounds of canning sugar may be purchased on and after May 2nd. These coupons may also be used for the purchase of jam, jelly, molasses, honey, marmalade or any other product which may be purchased with the ordinary "S" sugar-preserves coupons. Sugar-preserves coupons \$8 to \$12 become valid on May 2nd to cover the purchase of the additional five pounds of canning sugar or other preserves.

Q.—When do the butter coupons become valid in the month of May?

A.—Butter coupons become valid on May 2, May 16 and May 23. Each coupon is good for half a pound of butter.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

THE AIR WE BREATHE

The average person takes two or three quarts of food and drink in through his mouth every day. But in the same time he takes into his lungs 10,000 to 12,000 quarts of whatever atmosphere happens to be around him.—Hamilton Spectator.

Seventy-five gallons of water are used in making one pound of rayon.

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MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

DAIRYING IN WEST

Shift in Production Gave Prairie Provinces Larger Expansion

A notable feature of the dairy situation in Canada is the shift in production which has given western Canada a larger share of the expansion in dairying enterprises. In 1920, Ontario and Quebec contributed approximately 67 per cent. of the total milk production of the Dominion; the Prairie provinces produced 22 per cent. of the total milk supply, while the Maritimes and British Columbia shared to the extent of nine per cent., respectively. In 1925 increases recorded in western Canada the Prairie provinces contributing 26 per cent. and British Columbia 2.5 per cent., whereas the production of Ontario and Quebec fell to 63 per cent., and the Maritimes to 8 per cent. A further shift in favor of the Prairie provinces was recorded in 1942, and by 1944 Ontario and Quebec were supplying only 60 per cent. of the milk production while the Prairie provinces produced 30 per cent., the remaining 10 per cent. being divided between the Maritimes and British Columbia in the relationship of approximately six to four.—Brandon Star.

Wrong Impression

Visitors See Food Situation In Britain From Good Hotels

British housewives complain that official hospitality to overseas visitors gives an inaccurate impression of food conditions in Britain.

They point out that the food situation, seen through the menu of a hotel grill room, does not look so grim as it does to the housewife.

"Many people from abroad would get a shock if they had to live on rations as we do," said Mrs. Emily Hill, a restaurant waitress, widowed by the war and the mother of four children.

"These big wigs from the United States and the Dominion spend most of their time being entertained and live in west end hotels. Then they go home and say conditions in Britain are better than they had expected."

Mrs. Hill said she believed overseas countries should send typical housewives to Britain and arrange for them to live under the same conditions as the British housewife.

"If that were done, our plight would be better understood abroad," she said.

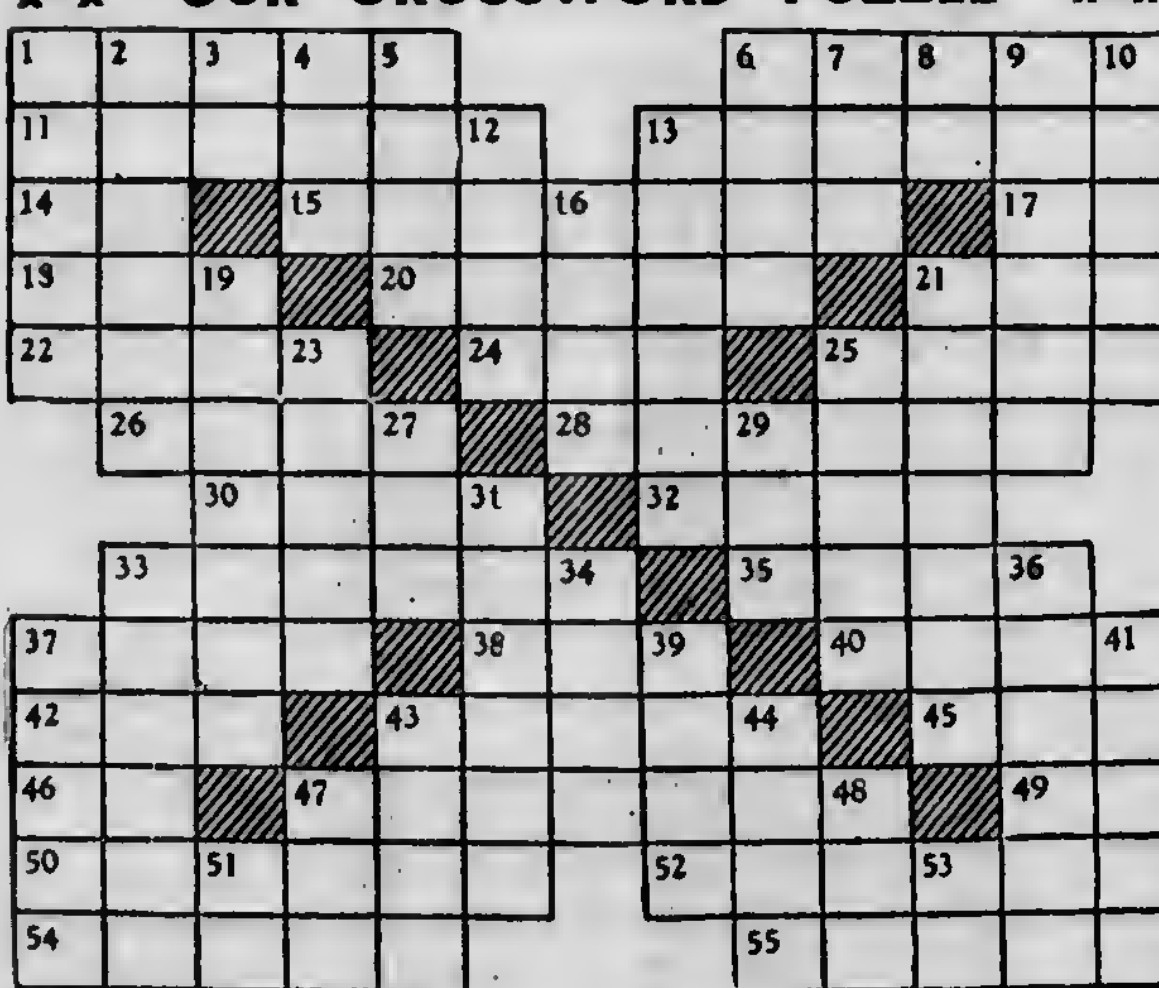
A National Holiday

Egyptians Of Every Faith Observe Sniff-The-Breeze Day

April 22 is Shem-el-Nessim or Sniff-the-Breeze Day in Egypt, and most of the 19,000,000 dwellers along the Nile always rise near dawn to get in a few early sniffs to ward off the coming summer's languor. Egyptians believe there is nothing like a few breaths of the departing spring air to keep away the hot summer's mid-afternoon drowsiness.

It is the one national holiday celebrated alike by Moslems, Christians and Jews. Originally, it was a coptic feast and it falls on the Monday after the Greek Orthodox Easter. The day is spent traditionally in picnicking. Those who can move out into the countryside. The less fortunate jam into the parks of cities and towns.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Himalayan mammal
- 6 Burdens
- 11 To affirm openly
- 13 Diminutive
- 14 Symbol for tellurium
- 15 Wry face
- 17 Symbol for nickel
- 18 Poetic Hindustani
- 20 Eaten away
- 21 Small part
- 22 Curved molding
- 24 Stove character
- 25 Otherwise
- 26 Serf
- 28 Hebrew prophet
- 30 To cease
- 32 Allowance for waste
- 33 Springlike
- 35 Pang
- 37 Alert
- 38 Slender pole
- 40 Brain membrane

VERTICAL

- 1 Courtyard
- 2 To exact satisfaction for
- 3 Negative
- 4 Delved
- 5 Land measure
- 6 Ornamental braid
- 7 Individual
- 8 By
- 9 European
- 10 To hit
- 12 To employ
- 13 Black pottery
- 16 To suggest
- 19 Course served at the close of a meal
- 21 To talk foolishly
- 23 List of competitors
- 25 To oust
- 27 Vast ago
- 29 Babylonian deity
- 31 Imitative person
- 32 Bonnet of
- 34 Bight
- 36 Oler beetle
- 37 Arm joint
- 39 To deceive
- 41 To accumulate
- 43 At that time
- 44 Movable sbelet
- 47 To ungrind
- 48 To regret
- 51 Japanese measure
- 53 Sun god

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

Flowers that bloom

in your Dreams

Do you ever see images of flowers in your dreams? The oracles say these flowers have these meanings:

DANDELIONS — happy unions
ROSES — long life
TULIPS — abundance

If you must dream, say it with flowers! But why not sleep soundly every night? Dreaming may result from over-stimulated nerves. They may come from the caffeine in tea and coffee.

Drink Postum! It's the beverage with a full-bodied flavor all its own! Caffeine-free — contains nothing that can upset nerves or stomach. You make it right in the cup, with boiling water or hot milk. Enjoyable at any hour! Costs less than a cent a serving! The beverage for the whole family!

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Lumber Cut

Canada's Lumber Cut Is Likely To Set A Record

Canada's lumber cut is likely to reach the record figure of 5,000,000,000 feet this year, an increase of 100,000,000 feet over the 1945 cut, Reconstruction Department officials predicted.

"Barring labor difficulties there will be enough lumber to keep up with supplies of other building materials," said an official.

The early spring break-up this year resulted in some lumber being left in the woods but this was more than offset by the heavy cut left by the abnormally early spring in 1945. That wood was brought out at the start of the present timber season.

SMILE AWHILE

"What would you suggest for a man who's a little hoarse?"

"How about a little cat?"

"I like that dress you're wearing."

"I got it for my twentieth birthday."

"Really! It has worn well, hasn't it?"

Mistress: "Why don't you keep the baby quiet, Kate?"

Kate: "I can't keep him quiet, Ma'am, unless I let him make a noise."

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VETS HELP HOUSEWIVES

project that would be welcomed by tired housewives across Canada is that headed by George E. Harris, of Winnipeg, who offers a complete spring-cleaning and "heavy-work" service. The firm is made up of war veterans who are solving their rehabilitation problem as well as taking a load off the shoulders of many a Winnipeg woman. The business started out with one employee, now there are 22 men working full days with extras hired to handle overtime.

Far-Sighted Swiss

Rationed Food All Through War And Now Have Plenty

Switzerland has emerged from the war a spotless land flowing with milk and honey.

The careful Swiss, foreseeing a long war, husbanded their resources. They built up food stocks in the years preceding the war; they increased their production and they established a liberal but equitable rationing system. Swiss shops have plentiful supplies of items that long ago disappeared from American and British shelves.—Chicago Daily News.

DIFFERENT MEAL TIME

In Elizabethan England, only two meals a day were served, with nobility, gentry and students dining at 11 o'clock and supping between 5 and 6; merchants dined at noon on the dot and supped promptly at 6; while husbandmen dined at 12 o'clock and supped at 7 or 8.



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ROASTED IN THE WEST FOR WESTERN USERS

First tourist conference in Alberta since 1941 has been called for May 16, 7 and 18 in Edmonton. Principal discussion will centre around proposals to license tourist camps and cabins but other subjects will include improvement of standards in service courtesy and cuisine, co-ordination of community activities and special events including sports, suggestions for providing educational facilities for resort operators and employees on subjects which effect their business, legislation pertaining to traffic, fishing and hunting laws and so forth and means of raising funds for local advertising and publicity.

The publicity and travel branch of the Department of Economic Affairs, which is making the arrangements has issued a blanket invitation to transportation companies, oil companies, Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce and all others as well as resort operators to attend and a special request has been made that resolutions pertaining to all phases of the travel industry be sent to the office of the director of the Publicity and Travel Branch, Legislative Building, well in advance of the conference in order that they may be prepared for the agenda. Announcement regarding the principal speakers will be made in the near future.

SHOW LIGHTS NEEDED ON CYCLES AT NIGHT

Warning of the dangers of cycling at night without proper lights or reflectors being displayed on the machine has been given by police authorities.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association point out that a number of fatalities occurred in the province last year when youths riding bicycles without lights were struck by car drivers.

In the interests of safety, make certain that the cycle has proper lights. Lives will be saved and serious physical injury avoided by following the principals of safety.

Motorists for the most part exercise care to avoid accidents. But there are times when the cyclist with out lights really is courting disaster as he does not give the car driver any opportunity of avoiding an accident.

Judging by complaints already aired in some communities, there is need of police check up to see that provincial and municipal regulations as to displaying lights on vehicles are duly observed and that violations are checked forthwith if serious accidents are to be reduced in number this year.

"MY WEEK"

... by R. J. DEACHMAN ...

What makes a sparrow unpopular among sparrows I spread some bird seed on the window sill of my office I have a habit of doing that through the winter, on into the spring. The sparrows come for it regularly and if I don't open the window they shove their faces up against the pane, turn their heads from side to side and pour contempt on me for failing to serve their needs.

A few moments ago four sparrows hopped in as I opened the window. They went to work pecking vigorously but there was one sparrow, my personal choice, a hen sparrow, of course, the best looking one of the four but the other sparrows didn't like her. One after the other they jumped at her and tried to drive her out of the group. What made them feel that way? There was nothing in the appearance of the bird to bring this about. Her conduct was irreproachable, it wasn't a case of appearance, or manners, or dress. What could have been in the minds of three sparrows when they united in dislike of a fourth?

This is a letter of an English M.P. to an old friend in Canada. He is a liberal M.P. in the old land and the liberals were nearly wiped out in the last election. Read it, as it is the story of a hard working man - pass it on to your own M.P. - it may be an example to him.

"Being an M.P. at all is, by common consent, a far from laborious enterprise to day than it has ever been before. The program of legislation is tremendous; the hours are long; expenses are high; pay (less tax) is a bad joke; letters from constituents are overwhelming; the out put of papers is a torrent.

"Now several of these items bear much more heavily on liberal members than on M.P.'s of other parties. The House of Commons is in session each week from 2:15 to 9:45 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, apart from committee work.

"And remember that a postbag of over three hundred letters is normal a week in this parliament, and that an M.P.'s salary is such that he is bound to supplement it by professional work."

Then comes this pathetic note: "Perhaps also, the outsiders ought to keep this in mind, the last to be blamed for the Liberal failure at the General Election are those who contrived to get returned."

Such are the risks one runs when he becomes an M.P. - in England.

A campaign is going on for a couple of million dollars to be used in the fight against cancer.

Frequently I hear the comment, "why not let the government put up this money?" It will be on your tax bill if the government does it. Besides it usually costs more to raise \$2 million in taxes than it does to have it contributed by private individuals - strange as it may seem.

It will - be more carefully spent when it is privately collected. Most people are inclined to be careless of public funds. There is another more important fact. When a man gives something for any charitable cause he knows that he is doing it. It makes him interested in the work. Health is often a matter of aroused public opinion and that is a powerful factor in the accomplishment of any purpose. So when someone comes around for contributions to the Cancer Fund chip in, it won't hurt you, it is a mighty good cause which pleads for your support.

It happened one hot day last summer and for no reason at all crossed my mind a few moments ago. The grandchildren, three of them, all boys, aged five to seven, dropped in for a visit. Playing on the lawn they got dirty as all children, whether grand or semi-grand will do. My job was to get them cleaned up. Really I must have known it before but it struck me in a new light. Children use their hands to wash the soap instead of using the soap to wash their hands. Watch them the next time you try to do what I did. Come to think of it, I wonder, if in a different sense, the grown ups do not do the same.

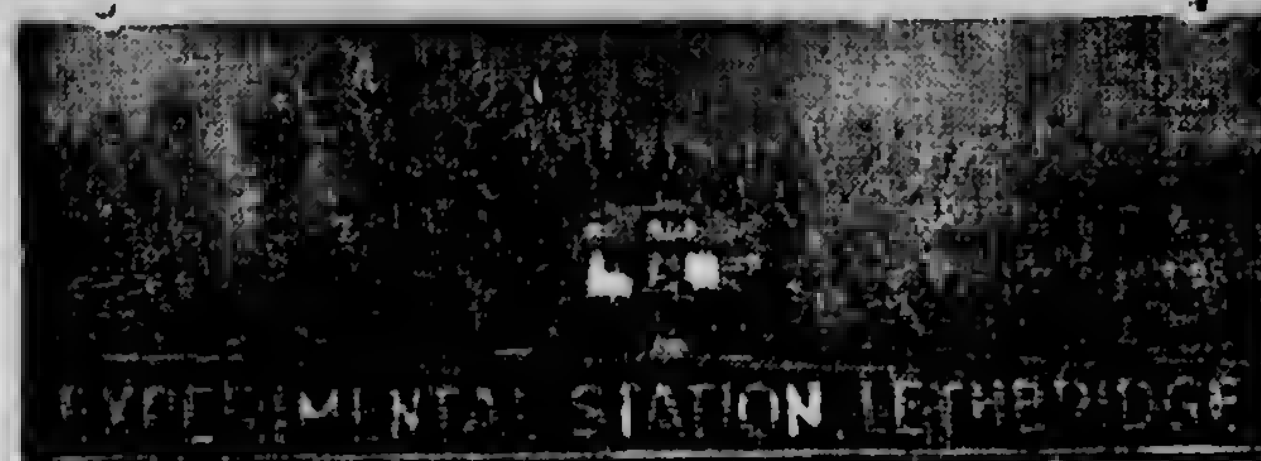
How much do we spend? Well there is only one way of measuring it and that is by the number of cheques cashed against individual accounts in the Canadian banks. Was the total higher this March, or was it higher in the same month last year? Taken off and you - might be inclined to guess that we had fallen off in cheque issue since March 1945, but that isn't right, the total was 5,328,957,709 in March 1945, and 5,657,170,939 in March 1946.

This might indicate that business was really brisker in March 1946, than in March 1945, but I am not so sure of that. It may be that a larger portion of this represented speculative buying on the stock market which from the standpoint of the nation, is not quite so important as the every day buying of hoots, shoes, books, automobiles and soap.

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WEEKLY LETTER

Bacterial Wilt of Alfalfa

During the last five years bacterial wilt of alfalfa has greatly increased in southern Alberta. The disease has been found in every irrigation field of alfalfa 2 years or older examined in the irrigation district of this province. It was first reported in 1939 only 2 years after it was noticed in Montana and since 1940 it has spread throughout our irrigation areas.

Bacterial wilt is caused by the growth and development of bacteria in the living cells of the plant, particularly in the water conducting tissues of the roots. The bacteria enter the plant through wounds and are carried through the plant by water as it moves from the roots to the leaves. As the bacteria increase they obstruct the vessels slowing the movement of water thus slowly choking the plant. Gradually the plant wilts and dies.

The first noticeable effect on the alfalfa is a gradual dwarfing of the plant and yellowing of the leaves. As the disease progresses the leaves are small and the stems short and the plant has a stunted appearance. If the plant is dug up at this stage and a cross section of the root made just below the crown a dark ring will be found immediately beneath the bark.

In a healthy plant this area is cream white. It is here the bacteria multiply and obstruct the water movement.

At a number of Universities and Experiment stations in the United States plant breeders and pathologists are attempting to develop alfalfa varieties suitable to their area that are resistant to this disease. In Canada this work is being undertaken at the Lethbridge Experimental station in co-operation with the Dominion Plant Pathology Laboratory at Edmonton.

Bacterial wilt spreads very rapidly with irrigation water. To safeguard against this care should be taken to prevent waste water from diseased fields spreading over new stands. The disease is also carried on the mower knife particularly when the alfalfa is wet. If an old diseased field has been cut the knife should be disinfected before moving to a young healthy stand. (Formaldehyde, 1 pint to 15 gallons of water will disinfect the mower knife.) If an old diseased field has been plowed up the roots should be allowed to completely decay before reseeding the field with alfalfa. The precautions will not prevent the disease but they will serve to slow down the spread of it.

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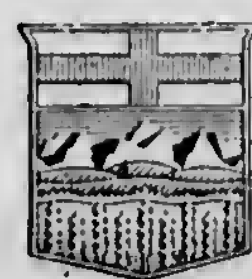


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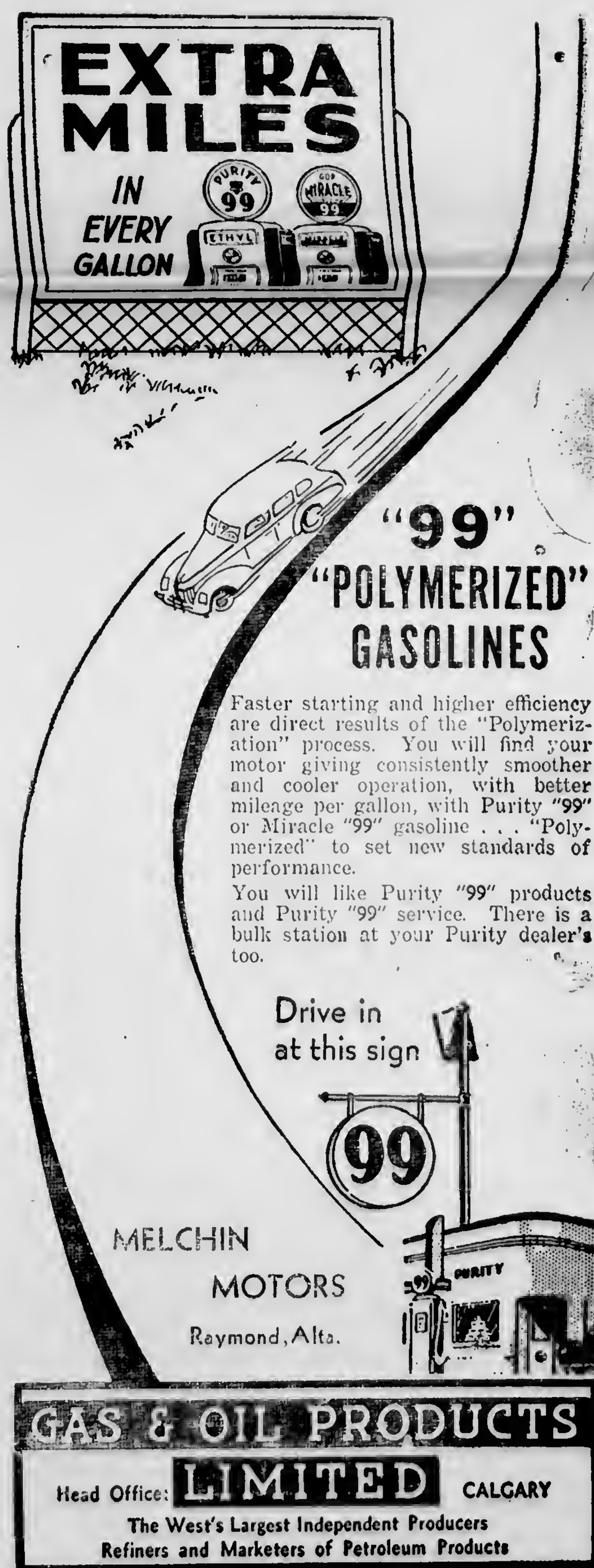
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Farmers Want Some Action On Parity Prices

CALGARY.—Representatives of the "Big Three" farm organizations met here to draft a program of action to bring about parity prices.

The leaders were: George Church, president of the United Farmers of Alberta; Carl Stimple, president of the Alberta Farmers' Union; Lew Hutchinson, president of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture; and J. R. McFall, secretary of the federation. (These three organizations are now in process of amalgamation; their most recent annual conventions having urged the move.)

The threat of inflation is considered by farmers a real and serious menace, Mr. McFall said after the meeting.

"We are taking a very strong stand on this question," he said, "we know that the farmers and the wage-earners will be the first to suffer from its effects. We wish the government had held the price line on machinery and other things that farmer has to buy. But it didn't. Now the only possible course of proper action is to establish a new level for everything, one as low as possible, and bring the price of grain, livestock and other farm produce up to it."

Mr. McFall said the farm groups propose to communicate with federations of agriculture in other provinces, particularly in Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, find out what they are thinking and planning, and then fall in with the demand of the Ontario federation for a parliamentary investigation into the relative position of farm prices.

"If that doesn't get results," said Mr. McFall, "we may send a delegation to Ottawa to press for the investigation."

One of the most serious complaints of the farmers is the present tax policy, he said. In spite of high taxation most farmers worked long hours of overtime during the war mainly out of patriotism. Now the war is over, the farmers are tired and short of help, and the tax penalty for working overtime still exists. Therefore hog producers and many others are slackening off in spite of critical shortage of food.

BARRIER REMOVED

Muslim League President Agrees To Meet With Congress Leaders

NEW DELHI.—Assured of participation by both Muslim league and congress party representatives, British and Indian officials transferred to cool, mountainous Simla their negotiations for achieving Indian independence.

The final barrier to direct negotiations between spokesmen for India's millions and the British government was removed with the announcement by M. A. Jinnah, Muslim league president, that he was ready to negotiate at the same table with the rival congress party leaders.

Simla was chosen for resumption of talks because it will afford a cooler climate than the capital city of New Delhi, where the maximum temperature has been around 115 degrees.

Migration of 200 Indian and foreign correspondents to Simla, 175 miles north of New Delhi, was expected to continue through the week. There was no announcement of when the discussions would be resumed.

RADIO STATIONS

List Of 64 Canadian Stations Who Have Applied For Special Permits

OTTAWA.—A return tabled in the commons gave a list of 64 Canadian radio stations which had applied for frequency modulation permits, 18 for television permits and 19 for facsimile reproduction permits.

The information disclosed that no licences have been granted in these three categories.

CKCK and CKRM, Regina, and CHAB, Moose Jaw, are among those stations which have applied for frequency modulation permits, television permits and facsimile permits.

FARM CONFERENCE

Manitoba Minister Of Agriculture Is Going To London

WINNIPEG.—Hon. D. L. Campbell, Manitoba minister of agriculture will attend the international conference of farm organizations in London May 21, describing himself as "a missionary for two-way trade."

Mr. Campbell will attend the conference unofficially and then make a study of the food situation in Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France, Sweden and Switzerland.

VISIT ARRANGED

LONDON.—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery will visit Canada next August, he told Canadian members of his staff at Bad Oeynhausen, Germany, before leaving his headquarters there.



MOTHER'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY NEW MOTHERS—Holly-wood's newest mothers will be among the proudest to observe Mother's Day on Sunday, May 12. Susan Hnyward, wife of Actor Jess Barker, took time out from the shooting of "Canyon Passage" to pose for the photographer with her twins on their first birthday.

Policy Towards Palestine Is Being Studied

LONDON.—An official Anglo-American committee of inquiry on Palestine recommended that the gates of the Holy Land be thrown open immediately to 100,000 European Jews—homeless victims of Axis persecution.

In a 30,000-word report on its four-month investigation released simultaneously in London and in Washington, the committee went firmly on record against making Palestine either a Jewish or an Arab state, and said that the government ultimately established there "under international guarantees" must protect Christian, Jew and Moslem.

It called for continuance of Palestine under a mandate—held by Britain since 1922—"pending the execution of a trusteeship agreement under the United Nations." This, if accepted, would nullify Britain's plan to terminate the mandate by establishment of an independent Palestine state.

Simultaneously, the committee said that, if its report is accepted, "it should be made clear beyond all doubt to both Jews and Arabs that any attempt from either side, by threats of violence, by terrorism, or by the organization of use of illegal armies to prevent its execution, will be resolutely suppressed."

Beyond its recommendation for the admittance of 100,000 Jews immediately, the committee did not make specific recommendations on the number to be admitted in the future. It approved a clause in the original mandate saying that Jewish immigration should be facilitated "under suitable conditions."

Although the committee was appointed by the two governments, there was nothing in its instructions to make acceptance of the recommendations obligatory upon either Britain or the United States. In Washington diplomatic circles, however, it was regarded as certain that they will carry heavy weight in determining Anglo-American policy toward Palestine.

Informed quarters said any British statement of policy would have to await further study of the report.

MEDICAL CENTRES

Saskatoon Mutual Hospital Benefit Association To Branch Out

SASKATOON.—With visions of 20,000 members by the end of 1946—an increase of about 7,000—the seven-year-old Saskatoon Mutual Medical and Hospital Benefit Association has authorized its board of directors to borrow up to \$1,000,000 to carry out extension plans.

Mayor Angus MacPherson of Saskatoon, president of the Saskatoon medical "co-op", announced these plans after the annual meeting.

Opening of medical centres at strategically-located points adjacent to Saskatoon; Expenditure of \$20,000 on a pharmacy, optical clinic and medical services at North Battleford;

Establishment of a centre, patterned after the Kerns plan in the United States, at Milden at an approximate cost of \$35,000; and Setting up of other units at Rosetown, Biggar and Unity.

Basic Principles Of The Health Bill For Britain

LONDON.—Health Minister Aneurin Bevan opened the House of Commons debate on second reading of his 74-clause health bill with the declaration that its basic principle was that a person should not be barred from medical aid because of finances.

Richard Law, Conservative member for Kensington South and former minister of state said Mr. Bevan could have brought in health proposals acceptable to all the house but the minister had set his own intuition and judgment against the most informed men in the medical field.

Mr. Bevan said in the first speech of the debate that the health of the British people has not been guarded properly in some respects. The condition of British teeth, he said, is a "reproach to the nation."

Mr. Bevan said voluntary hospitals, though efficient, had no relationship to one another and often tried to provide specialist services in areas where the need was not great. His decision was that they would be taken over and run with government hospitals as a single service.

The sale of doctors' practices will be banned because it is desirable to have doctors better distributed. Doctors would not become civil servants although they expected to participate in the government scheme for health centres and associated services.

DAIRY SUBSIDIES

OTTAWA.—Dairy subsidies, which were scheduled to expire at end of April, have been extended for one year by order-in-council, Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced in the commons. He said there was no change in the rate of the subsidies.



SIGN THE PETRILLO LAW—The U.S. bill curbing the power of James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, has been signed by President Truman. It provides penalties up to a year's imprisonment and a \$1,000 fine, or both, for: Compelling or attempting to compel radio stations to hire more employees than actually needed; compelling radio stations to pay for services not performed; compelling payments to unions for the use of records, and compelling stations to pay again for rebroadcasting; halting programs originating in foreign lands.

ACCEPTS HOSPITAL

Canadian Red Cross Building Handed Over To British Authorities

TAPLOW, Buckinghamshire, England.—Viscount Bennett, former prime minister of Canada, handed over the Canadian Red Cross hospital at nearby Cliveden, estate of Lord and Lady Astor, to British authorities to be used as a hospital for children.

Health Minister Aneurin Bevan accepted the hospital, which during the war cared for 25,068 military patients.

Fears Blamed For Retarding Return Of Peace

WASHINGTON.—Four paralyzing fears that Germany would again become a great war-making power were blamed by United States officials for retarding return of real peace to Europe.

They were given as among the basic, inside reasons why Secretary of State Byrnes proposed his 25-year, big-four agreement for the control of Germany at the Paris foreign ministers conference.

The four fears, according to the analysis of Byrnes' advisors, are:

1. Fear of most European countries that United States will again withdraw from Europe, leaving enforcement of peace terms on Germany up to the Europeans themselves.

2. Fear by the Russians that the British would try to build a powerful new German nation against the Soviet Union. American officials said this had been reflected in various charges levelled by Moscow against British policies in Germany.

3. Fear by the British that the Russians would gain control of Germany, or much of it through communication or otherwise, and use it to spread Soviet influence in western Europe.

4. Fear by France of any sort of German power revival. The main aim of French foreign policy is to gain security from attack by Germany. A specific proposal along this line is France's request that the Ruhr and the Rhineland be taken away from Germany and put under French or international control.

ON HUNGER STRIKE

Jewish Residents Of Landsberg Protest Against Arrest Of Comrades

LANDSBERG, Germany.—Four thousand Jewish residents of the Landsberg displaced persons camp went on a hunger strike, shouting "Down with Americans" in an uproarious dispute with occupation troops.

Under the eyes of American machine-guns mounting guard, approximately 1,000 Jews marched to the camp gates shouting protests against the arrest of 20 comrades following a riot at the camp.

"American anti-Semitism is worse than German anti-Semitism," they shouted. "American democracy is no better than Nazis."

Some American soldiers on trucks answered the throng with derisive yells.

"All 4,000 of us will not work or eat until our 20 comrades are released from Landsberg prison, where Hitler wrote Mein Kampf," a spokesman for the camp residents said.

NEW ORGANIZATION

To Give Training In The Gem-Setting Trade

VICTORIA.—Plans for a \$100,000 endowment of a new organization known as the Canadian Jewellers Institute, were revealed by Robert E. Day of Toronto, president of the Canadian Jewellers' Association.

The new institute is planned to give training in silversmithing, watchmaking and gem-setting in Canada instead of, as hitherto, turning to Europe for trained craftsmen in these lines.

The institute will grant certificates to qualified men in all parts of Canada, and a nation-wide board of examiners is being appointed to bring this program of certification within reach of every working craftsman.

The institute's first goal is to offer the certificate program to war veterans now training under government rehabilitation, Mr. Day said.

BRIEFS ON TAXATION

Come Before The Senate Income Tax Committee

OTTAWA.—Briefs critical of present income tax legislation were presented to the senate income tax committee by two groups, the Canadian chamber of commerce and joint stock companies engaged in fire, automobile and casualty insurance business.

The chamber asked for changes in the legislation removing broad discretionary powers now held by the minister and providing a simplified appeal procedure. The brief also proposed abolition of excess profits taxes.

The organization said taxation should be uniform for all forms of business and double taxation on corporate earnings should be eliminated.

GRANT FOR FAIR

EDMONTON.—A grant of \$5,000 will be made by the Alberta government to the royal winter fair in Toronto, Agriculture Minister D. B. MacMillan said. Mr. MacMillan said Alberta's grant had not been forwarded to Toronto but had been endorsed by the provincial cabinet.

Denmark, which is made up of three large and several small islands, has an area of 16,609 square miles.



VICE-REGAL FAMILY GOES TO CHURCH FIRST SUNDAY IN OTTAWA—With her two sons, Shane, 10, and Brian, six, Lady Alexander leads the family procession on the way to church. Following her mother is Rose Maureen, 13, walking with the family nurse. The family attended service at St. Bartholomew's Anglican church, near Rideau Hall, home of the vice-regal family. Field-Marshal the Rt. Hon. Viscount Alexander of Tunis also accompanied the family to church.



ATTEMPTING TO FIND A WAY TO GIVE INDIA SELF-GOVERNMENT—Still striving to effect a meeting of the opposing Moslem and Hindu groups to find an acceptable way of giving India self-government, Sir Stafford Cripps of the British delegation, right, confers with M. A. Jinnah, leader of the Moslem League at New Delhi.

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HERE and THERE

OPERATION CROSSROADS

If the end of the war last August brought joy to the victors, it was tempered with a frightful fear of the atomic bomb and its future use. Much speculation has since been spoken and written about its control. Everyone has been thankful that only the English speaking nations know the secret of its composition. Rumors have been that Russia was building a vastly more powerful bomb. A frightful prospect for her enemies but no one knows what really the bomb can do.

Some of the facts will be known when "Operation Crossroads" drop atomic bombs numbers 4 and 5 some time in June off Bikini Islands, in the South Pacific.

Elaborate preparations have been completed to measure the full effects on sea, on land and air.

The first task of the 1000 man expedition will be to take explosion and air borne pressure measurements the second to measure the effects of the bomb on ships. Bomb no. 4 will be released from the air, no. 5 at water level or below.

Here are some of the measurements that will be taken: The air blast—its speed, range, heat, its effects on air water and ships—both naval and transport. Goats will be placed on the ships to test the effect on animal life. Under water pressure will be measured so that vertical motion of ships will be known. The effects at various depths will be recorded also the speed of the shock waves as they travel to surrounding islands.

Before, during and after the tests men from the national Museum will classify the plant and animal life near Bikini Island. Corals and geology will be studied. Fish and wild life service will examine the effects of the bomb on food fish. Air and water samples will be taken. The goats aboard the ships will be checked for sterility. The intensity and various light rays will be measured. The total radiant energy produced will be calculated. The electric disturbances will be checked. Hundreds of cameras operating at the rate of thousands of pictures a second and starting to click one millisecond of a second after the first blast will record the whole terrific panorama for posterity.

Bombers will follow the blast cloud into the sky with cameras clicking. Four more bombers will fly over the ships and record their tossings with motion pictures. The effects on the island itself will be recorded by other planes.

Army and Navy equipment, while not mentioned in official news report will also be thoroughly tested.

Just what the results are we will never know for years. If there are to be British and Canadian observers we know nothing about it, but there will be frantic efforts by other nations to get any of the results.

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In a letter to William M. Birks, National Chairman of the campaign which will take place from June 17 to June 29 inclusive, Mr. Mosher says that he realizes that there is a great deal of planning involved in the preliminary stages of the coming campaign and the members of Canadian Congress of Labor Unions and their families will gladly work on committees and do whatever else is required in the preliminary stages, to see that the National Clothing Collection this year is an even greater success than the one held last year.

"The workers of Canada assumed their full share in the National Clothing Collection drive which took place last October," writes Mr. Mosher, "and I am sure that they are ready again to go through their clothes cupboards, and make available for the National Clothing drive everything they can spare."

"The need of the people of Europe for clothing staggers imagination. With the experience gained last year the response of the Canadian people should be greater than ever, and I have no hesitation in assuring the Canadian Allied Relief of the whole-hearted and generous co-operation of every Canadian worker in this worthy cause."

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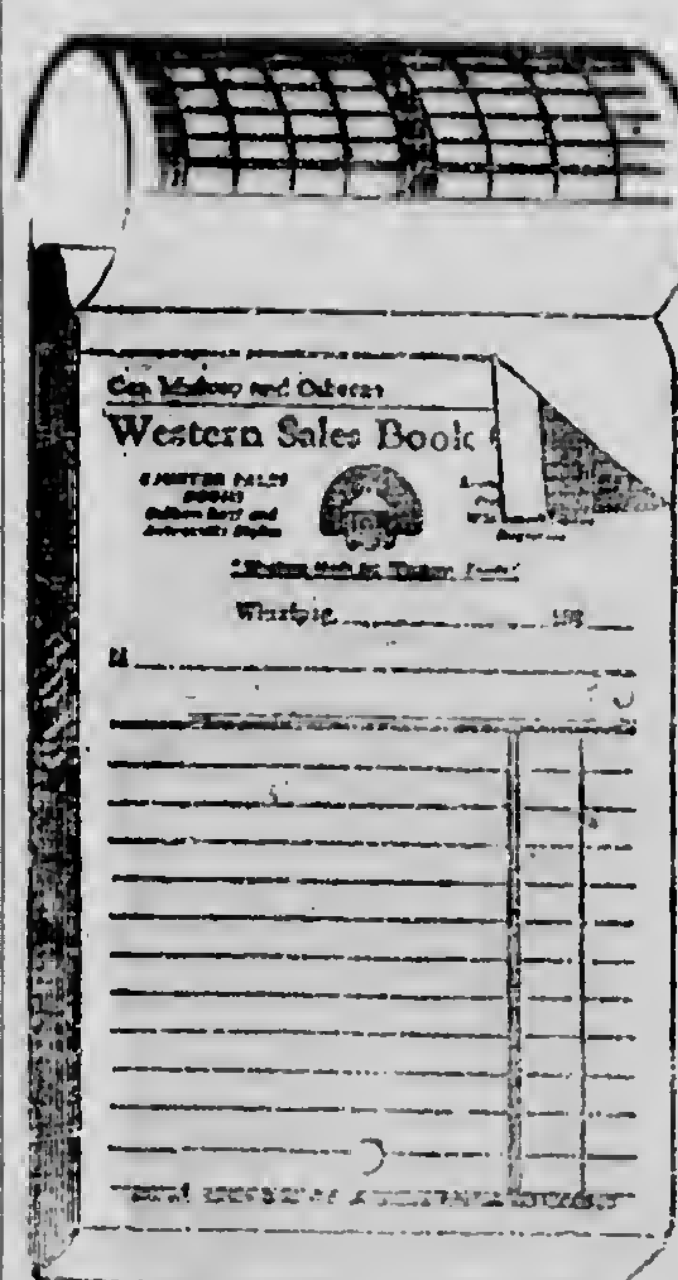
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SEEKS CLOTHING: Redvers F. Pratt, executive director of the National Clothing Collection for overseas relief, to be held June 17-29 under the auspices of Canadian Allied Relief. Mr. Pratt, who took an active part in the 1915 clothing drive, is on loan from the Dominion Department of Labor and is busy now organizing committees throughout Canada for this nation-wide effort to aid the distressed peoples of war-devastated Europe.



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LINDA stayed behind every afternoon to clean the boards for Miss Rogers, whom she adored. Today it was after four when she half-hopped, half-skipped in a funny little motion all her own, soles and heels scraping against the stairs. She loitered along through the yard, deserted by then, her chubby face puckered in thought, her thirteen-year-old rounded stomach protruding. That stomach was the despair of her mother who was too weary of cautioning vainly: "Pull your stomach in. Don't slouch so." But lately something strange was happening within her.

This strangeness did not stretch to heeding her mother's instructions or even to standing up straight—but she had suddenly become aware of her appearance, filled with a subtle desire (she herself did not understand) to attract. Up to last week this had been faint, nebulous. She and her group of which she was undisputed leader by virtue of great projects formulated, had gone their way, met in each other's homes for taffy pulls, gab sessions, schemes for avoiding homework, and glorious plans for a far-off future.

LAST week Miss Rogers had dropped a bombshell. The Senior girls were expected to give a party and to invite BOYS—a delicious tremor ran through Linda. The gaug met immediately after this startling announcement. They didn't know any boys. They all looked to Linda—that instigator of classic ideas. And Linda had found a way and today at the weekly meeting of the Five Furies she would divulge it.

It had burst upon her like a divine gift. As Linda always stayed behind to clean the boards she usually went home alone and met the gang later. She always went by a round-about route so that she could stop off at the candy store. This was a ritual. Every lunch hour her mother gave Linda a nickel, and every day after school, after much frowning, she decided on a chocolate bar.

The consuming of this with great relish brightened the way home. On her way to the store she passed a sandlot where a dozen boys could be seen playing baseball in good weather. Linda, intent, mouth watering for the chocolate, never stopped. But the faces, the voices, impressed themselves on her mind. She knew, for instance, that the tall blond pitcher with muscular tanned arms stood out—and she thought of him in the middle of a lesson, staring out of the window or before going to bed at night.

So the momentous idea had burst full-blown. The boys of the sandlot! True, there were more than five boys and only Five Furies, but the boys could decide about that and perhaps the Furies could invite some fortunate girls to become honorary members for the occasion. Linda felt it was a wonderful idea—a coup d'état. They had had that word in History and Linda was not sure what it meant exactly, but she knew this was one.

She drifted along savoring her delicious thoughts, fingering the smooth shiny nickel in her pocket. She had decided not to buy any more chocolate bars. For one thing they were fattening, and according to the movie mags—which the Five Furies devoured avidly—Linda's specifications were slightly on the plump side; and besides she was saving the money for a compact. She might even wear lipstick at the dance. In fact some girls her age did, but they were mostly goons anyway.

AS she walked her thoughts carried her away. Linda was not a chubby little girl any more with scuffed shoes and scratched legs but a "woman of the world"—a spy maybe, or an actress. She slinked across the dance floor, several high ranking officers following her, pleading, importuning. But Linda smiled a cool, secret smile and waved a languid, white-gloved hand.

"Excuse me," she said wearily and took out a gorgeous, jeweled compact inscribed chasteily from "H.R.H.—Duke of M—." The face that looked back at her was heavy-lidded, long-nosed, patrician, with just a tint of sophisticated boredom. All these receptions in one's honor were really too tiresome. A tall, blond, tanned officer was making his way toward her through the throng, eagerly. "Linda!"

LINDA realized without even a start, so accustomed was she to transition to and from reverie, that she was opposite the sandlot. The boys were playing there as usual. The tall blonde who bore a striking resemblance to the officer, was winding up for a pitch. She knew what she'd do. She'd go across and watch.

Her sudden presence must have

Sweet and cool in any Pipe



distracted the pitcher, for the ball went wide and outside.

"G'wan," he said to her—and added "Fatty."

Tears filled her eyes. It was not words so much, but the cold tone, the dismissal.

She started to walk quickly, her sturdy legs churning—one block, two, three. She came to the store. She pointed at a bar, any bar, and threw her nickel on the counter. The scuffed shoes sought the way home. Tears mingled with the hittersweet taste as sharp, white teeth bit into the solid slab. But the sweetness was not altogether of chocolate nor the saltiness of tears. It was the first, faint pang of growing up.

Seek Information

Will Compile A War History Of The Sappers

Compilation of a history of the Royal Canadian Engineers in World War II, publication of a periodical devoted to activities of the R.C.E., and printing of a directory of all living sappers are the triple projects being undertaken by the Royal Canadian School of Military Engineering at Chatham, B.C.

To assist in the work, officials of the School are asking all men who served in the R.C.E. to communicate with them, giving any anecdotes in connection with their army careers which might add interest to the history.

It is also requested that sappers send names addresses and occupations to the School so that an up-to-date directory may be maintained. The directory will serve as a communicating link between all sappers, allowing them to keep in touch with former comrades-in-arms.

Helps Students

Income From A Patent To Be Used For Scholarships

The total income from a patent recently issued on a safety device invented by Robert W. Lidington, of Rochester, N.Y., will be used for scholarships at Ohio State University, where he was graduated in 1945.

The invention, a tractor safety device, won first prize at the annual Ohio State Safety Council meeting last year. Lidington said he "worked hard and long" for his education and wanted to help other students "in the same situation".



VETERANS' WAR GRATUITIES LOST BY EXCAVATION—Two veterans, Paul Hale and R. A. Rennie, put all their war gratuities into purchase of a hardware store in Saskatoon, Sask., only a few days before the north wall and roof collapsed as a result of excavations in the adjoining lot. Valuable crockery and stock fell into the hole. A fire started in the basement, but was quickly extinguished. One woman was in the store at the time. She escaped injury.

SOIL FOR TOMORROW

New Colour Film To Be Shown On Rural Circuits

You may have thought dust storms were things to keep away from, but a National Film Board producer, Lawrence Cherry, spent nearly a week chasing them. In the Lethbridge area he was in the middle of one that lasted nearly an hour. When the storm lifted his camera and his eyes were full of dust—but he had pictures which vividly described these storms at their worst. As scenes from the NFB's production "Soil for Tomorrow" these pictures represent the prairies during the dry thirties.

The troubles of the unit in making this film did not end, however, with "shooting" the dust storm. They needed scenes of prairie farming thirty or forty years ago. Old machines, some manufactured as early as 1912, were unearthed and put in running order by engineers of the Experimental Farm at Swift Current. Many older prairie residents watched with interest while a pioneer gas tractor, a separator and a steamer were used to harvest wheat once again. This harvesting, of course, involved another problem: men who were familiar with the machines had to be located, so that the threshing sequences could be staged.

Another headache for the cameramen was the filming of scenes showing families moving from submarginal to better land. Actual scenes had to be reconstructed. In one case this meant shooting pictures of a family on a new irrigated farm, and packing everybody into cars for a 70-mile trip back to submarginal land and the old rundown farmstead, where more scenes were shot.

Problems such as these kept the film unit busy during the four months spent on location filming "Soil for Tomorrow". This colour film, produced by the National Film Board, describes drought conditions on the prairies during the 1930's, and methods taken to prevent soil erosion. It will soon be shown on the NFB's Rural Circuits.

Profitable Crop

Flax Brings \$18,000,000 To Western Farmers

The Western Canada flax crop returned a gross revenue of \$18,000,000 last year, according to a recent survey. The figure is impressive in showing not only what was done but what could be done with this crop on the prairies. With the price raised 50c a bushel, now making a total of \$3.25 a bushel, as of Aug. 1, the amount will undoubtedly be higher for 1946.

There can be no doubt that much more flax could be grown in Western Canada at a substantial profit to farmers—in fact a number of steady flax growers have been saying recently that they have found flax their best-paying crop. Unfortunately, from the point of view of those interested in increased flax production, an "anti-flax" feeling has grown up among farmers in some sections—a feeling apparently arising out of unsatisfactory experience in the past.

KEEPS CLIMATE WARM

The climate of Iceland, just south of the Arctic circle, would be arctic if it were not for the Gulf stream that also makes western Europe inhabitable; Iceland's summers are cool and its winters are mild.

Tasty Snacks

That Save Butter

Ingredients: Toast, Chili Sauce, Cheese, Bacon.
Toast 1/2 slices bread lightly, spread thinly with Chili Sauce; cover with 1/4 slice loaf cheese; top with thin slice bacon. Broil till bacon cooked and cheese melted. For lunch or supper, use full slice bread, for afternoon or evening snacks, use half-slices.



OUR PRISON SYSTEMS

Post-War Planning For Law-Breakers Is Urgently Needed

The following article is from a recently published booklet by R. Gordon Burgoyne entitled "Some Tragic Defects in Our Canadian Court and Prison Systems".

Plans for the post-war period which we have now entered upon have been made for many things, almost everything, except for the handling of law-breakers, and up to the present moment no steps have been taken. The authorities seem to think that the very fact that we have our Courts, Prisons and Penitentiaries—well—that is enough.

The great increase we have had in juvenile delinquency should be warning enough for anyone; more judges have been appointed, the court staffs greatly increased, the Reformatories overcrowded, whole communities worried. A few years ago I had the honour of being Chairman of the Juvenile Court Committee in Montreal, and we had one judge and four probation officers, now we overwork three judges and over 20 probation officers. A good business record but a bad community record, to have a 45% increase in number of convictions since the beginning of the war, one year around 4,000 sentenced by the court and another 4,000 brought for advice and reprimand by parents and Child Welfare workers.

The juvenile delinquent is the breeding ground for many adult criminals. Countless men have told me when I have met them for the first time in prison, in answer to my question "Is this your first offense?" "O yes, except when I was a kid, I was in the Juvenile Court", as if that was nothing at all.

Much has been said and written about the juvenile, but the public should be better informed regarding the adult offender. Apart from the men detained now, there will be greater danger if some men, after their demobilization, are unable to readjust themselves, who through the strain of war, with nerves somewhat frayed, are unable to meet the keen competition of post-war life. Some will have domestic family troubles arising from long separation, as there were after the Great War, and from past experiences these are easily tempted to take the so called easy road of crime.

If in this post-war period there should be a prosperity boom, the prisons will not be so greatly taxed, but should things slip into another depression, then the situation will be serious. I do not want to be a pessimist but in my 24 years in voluntary prison work I have seen our prisons filled, then partly filled, and then filled again. Lewis E. Lawes, former warden of Sing Sing, said recently in New York, "There must be jobs, and by jobs, I don't mean jobs that pay wages reduced to abnormally low levels. I mean jobs that will enable men to maintain a decent standard of living." Without these he predicted "there will be an upsurge in such crimes as robbery and burglary."

We have about 12,000 persons detained in Canada today with a turnover of about 70,000 a year, 70,000 who have run foul of the law, and if you will do a little multiplication you will realize how serious that is with our population of 11 millions. Many firms will not take a man into their employ who has a criminal record, even if it has been but one small mistake. This is a very serious tendency, but there it is, and remember the man cannot be bonded. Apply this to the man who has fought for us, for world freedom, but who, before he enlisted had once been imprisoned.

The record is there, and unless there is a change of heart towards this man, he will be embittered, and now through his war experience a harder man, will take the attitude that Society is against him and will take the road to Revenge which leads to the house of Despair, and all you hear him say afterwards will be "So what?"

As Canadians we really should do some house cleaning, throwing away some of our old ideas that we must get our pound of flesh from the offender, but instead to remember that men are sent to prison as punishment, and not for punishment, not to be degraded beyond measure, but to be given a chance to reform and to be returned to the community decent and better citizens but we haven't got that far in Canada yet. The post-war period looks very serious with our obsolete methods of handling law-breakers, both in court and prison and on release. We will look into these problems in subsequent articles.

To Feel Right — Eat Right



WINS TOP SOLO AWARD—Vivacious, chestnut-haired Rosemary Shawcross, 26-year-old lyric soprano, won the rose bowl at the 28th annual Manitoba music festival, its highest honor for a vocal solo. Her husband, Capt. Stafford Shawcross, and six-year-old son, Bobby, heard the English-born Winnipeg singer win the award. She hopes to study opera roles this summer.

GARDEN NOTES

Weeding Made Easier

One good weeding early and regular cultivation weekly, will save a lot of backbreaking labor later on and produce a garden the neighbors will envy.

Before seeding give the soil a thorough cultivation. This is vital to prepare properly for seeds and plants. But the beginner will make a great mistake if he stops all cultivation once the seeds have germinated and the plants start growing. Then it will pay handsomely in fresh, tender vegetables and abundant bloom, if one makes a practice of a quick going-over the garden with a light cultivator once a week until the garden is growing well. This will kill weeds, keep growth going and will conserve moisture. With constant cultivation it is possible to grow good vegetables almost in the driest weather and it is amazing how easily and quickly the job is performed where one does it regularly and the soil does not get a chance to bake and the weeds to really get established.

Common Mistakes

A common mistake of the inexperienced gardener is planting too soon and too deeply. A good general rule is never to plant deeper than three times the diameter of the seed. It is not necessary to take this too literally—the eye can judge diameters close enough. This means merely pressing fine seed into the soil, planting peas, beans and corn about an inch deep, less for melons and squash, and from six to eight inches for potatoes, dahlias and gladioli.

On the too-early score, the chief danger is running into frost and backward weather, as so many have done to their regret this spring. In most parts of Canada one can sow and should continue to sow standard vegetables like carrots, beets, beans, etc., right up to mid-July, but one should not risk much seed in the ground before early May. This advice, of course, does not necessarily apply to Southern Ontario or parts of British Columbia. Speaking generally, there is little to be gained by planting seed in cold, damp soil. It is more liable to rot than to germinate, in which case one might as well reconcile oneself to planting again.

Late Hints

Stakes for tomatoes and tall flowers should be in position and driven home as soon as possible so that the roots will not be disturbed or damaged.

Melons, cucumbers and squash are best grown in hills. These may run up to three or four feet square. They should not be more than six inches above the surrounding ground. Best material to use is well-rotted manure or black soil from a swamp. This should be lightly mixed with the regular garden soil and then given a two-inch dressing of the same on top. Have at least two feet between hills.

Collector Of Junk

Australian Magpie Uses Almost Everything To Build Its Nest

In the Australian Museum in Sydney is a black-backed magpie's nest made of wire junk. Twisted and woven by the tough powerful beak of this bird are pieces of fencing wire, copper and telegraph wire, bicycle spokes and chair springs. The nest weighs three pounds and is 20 inches across. It was discovered at Bradwood (N.S.W.). The bird which built the nest is not strictly a magpie but a shrike. Early settlers from Britain thought it resembled the English magpie.

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Brenner	Loxave	Most easterly Loxave	10,000
Carmangay	Balloon	N.E. annex north of office	45,000
Cayley	Balloon	North of elevator	32,000
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Huxley	Balloon	South of elevator	32,000
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Phillips	Loxave	East of elevator	32,000
New Bridgen	Balloon	Most easterly Loxave	10,000
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Wainwright	Balloon	West of cribbed annex	32,000
Wetaskiwin	Balloon	North of elevator	35,000

Tender is desired with rods and without rods.

It is suggested anyone interested in the purchase of these structures should make personal examination prior to submitting a bid. In event of any additional information being desired such can be obtained promptly by addressing an inquiry to Construction Department, Alberta Wheat Pool, Lougheed Building, Calgary.

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DAVE DAVIES is back on the Canadian airwaves after serving in the entertainment units of the R.C.A.F. since 1942. He will be on the CBC Trans-Canada network as singing May 12, at 5:30 p.m. guest of "CBC Air Time" Sunday

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